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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Giuliano CAVAGLIA Confirmation No: 9565  
Appl. No. : 10/523,650  
Filed : February 4, 2005  
Title : Continuous Process For Solid Phase Polymerization of Polyesters  
  
TC/A.U. : 1711  
Examiner : G. Listvoyb  
  
Docket No.: : CAV3001/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to May 17, 2009.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$555.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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